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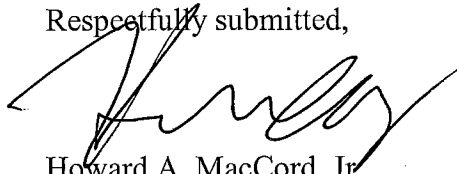
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**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

In response to the Denial of Request For Power of Attorney mailed October 28, 2009 regarding the above patent, submitted herewith is a copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title printed from the USPTO Assignments on the Web and Form PTO/SB96. Acceptance of the Power of Attorney submitted October 22, 2009 is requested.

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